

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7622
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2002
PROJECTS IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new/on-going/pending rail projects and surveys in Chhattisgarh along with the progress made thereof, project-wise;
- (b) the amount allocated to each of the project and the expenditure incurred so far thereon;
- (c) the target date fixed for completion of all the surveys/projects; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of those projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): Details of ongoing and new Railway projects in Chhattisgarh, including Budget Outlay for 2002-03, expected expenditure likely to be incurred till March, 2002 and present status of each project are at Appendix-I.

The details of ongoing surveys in Chhattisgarh are at Appendix-II.

(c)&(d): Target Date of Completion of projects/surveys, wherever fixed, is given in Appendix-I & II respectively. Projects are being progressed as per availability of resources.

APPENDIX - I

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7622
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On-going Railway Projects in Chhattisgarh

S. No.	Name of Project	Rly. Anticipated	Latest Anticipated	Outlay expected to	Budget Outlay for	Status
	Cost end of 2002-2001-03					

(Amount in Crores of Rupees)

Doubling

1	Akaltara-Champa	SER	62.31	57.28	1.00	Akaltara - Naila-Hasdeo (23 km) has been completed, except the Hasdeo bridge. On Hasdeo Bridge, work is in progress and likely to be completed during 2002-03.
2	Bilaspur-	SER	227.36	54.22	29.00	Work of earthwork,

Urkura				minor bridges and
ballast are in				
progress. Bilaspur-				
Dagori (23 km) and				
Nipania-Bhatapara (15				
km) are targeted to be				
completed during 2002-				
03.				
3 Champa-	SER	56.57	51.43	0.70 Sarabgundia-Kathari
Sarabgundia				road-Balpur have been
completed. Balpur				
to Champa (9.7 Km) is				
targeted for				
completion during 2002-				
03.				
4 Korba-	SER	46.80	17.70	10.00 Work of bridges and
Gevra Road				formation are in
progress. Work from				
Gevra to Kusumunda (3				
km) is targeted for				
completion during 2002-				
03.				
5 Korba-	SER	37.64	36.55	0.10 Completed and
Sarabgundia				commissioned.
6 Sarona-	SER	42.02	40.50	1.52 The work has been
Bhillai				completed. Non-
3rd line				interlocked working is
being planned to be				
taken up after which				
line will be				
commissioned.				
7 Urkura-	SER	35.55	31.29	0.10 Completed and
Raipur-				commissioned.
Sarona				

Gauge Conversion

8 Jabalpur-	SER	510.53	26.290	44.00 Final location survey
Gondia				has been completed. In
including				Ph I, work has been
Balaghat-				taken up on Gondia-
Katangi				Balaghat (42 km)
section. Earthwork on				
available stretches				
upto formation level				
and bridges has been				
completed. Bridge				
on Bagh river (7 x				
60`) is in progress.				
On Ph II between				
Jabalpur-Balaghat				
section, land				
acquisition in 12 Km				
stretch for detoured				
alignment near				
Jabalpur have been				
processed.				

New Lines

9 Bishrampur-	SER	47.49	7.12	10.00 The final location
Ambikapur				survey has been
completed. Private				
land acquired. For				
forest land matter is				
under correspondence				
with the State				
Government for				
reviewing the cost of				
land. Earthwork and				
bridge works are in				
progress.				
10 Dallirajah	SER	128.00	0.45	0.01 This line is to be
ara-				constructed on cost

Jagdalpur
Ministry of Railways
Ministry of Steel,
Chhatisgarh Govt and
National Mineral
Development
Corporation (NMDC).
The cost of the first
phase work from
Dallirajahara to
Rowghat (95 km) is to
be borne entirely by
Ministry of Steel.
Steel Authority of
India Ltd. has been
requested to deposit
Rs. 50 crore with
Railways for taking
the work on
Dallirajahara-Rowghat
section. However,
they have not
responded so far.
SAIL is yet to get
clearance for mining
in Rowghat area from
Ministry of
Environment & Forests.

sharing basis among

APPENDIX - II

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On-going Surveys in Chhattisgarh

S. No.	Name of the Project	Railway	Status
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New Lines

1	Barwadih to Chirmiri	South Eastern	In progress. Likely date of completion is 30.06.2002
2	Raipur-Jarsaguda via Khartapalan, Baloda Bazar, Batgaon and Sarangarh	South Eastern	In progress. Likely date of completion is 31.12.2002
3	Bisrampur to Jabalpur	South Eastern	In progress. Likely date of completion is 31.3.2003
4	Rajnandgaon-Jabalpur	South Eastern	In progress. Likely date of completion is 31.12.2002
5	Bilaspur to Jabalpur.	South Eastern	In progress. Likely date of completion is 31.12.2002
6	Lohardaga to Korba	South Eastern	In progress. Likely date of completion is 30.09.2002
7	Pendra Rd-Korba/Gerva Rd	South Eastern	Completed, Report under finalisation. Likely date of completion is 30.06.2002

Doubling

8	Bilaspur-Anuppur	South	In progress.	Likely
	Eastern		date of completion	
	is 30.09.2002			
9	Titlagarh-Raipur	South	In progress.	Likely
	section on RV line	Eastern	date of completion	
	is 30.06.2002			
10	Titlagarh-	South	In progress	Likely
	Jharsuguda	Eastern	date of completion	
	is 31.08.2002			